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Title: LIGHT GUIDE ILLUMINATION DEVICE APPEARING UNIFORM
IN BRIGHTNESS ALONG ITS LENGTH

INTERVIEW SUMMARY

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Kim Elfstrom

Signed by: Kim Elfstrom

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Communication, mailed April 14, 2004, in the above-identified application.

Remarks

The applicant thanks the Examiner for the telephone interview granted to applicant's attorney on April 8, 2004. This interview was granted in response to applicant's attorney's request for information on the status of this application following the applicant's submission of an amendment after a final rejection. The Examiner informed applicant's attorney that a new nonfinal action would issue.

It is believed that no fee is due, however if necessary, please charge any fees due, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-3723.

Respectfully submitted,

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